

## **DSA WORKPLAN**

### **Adoption of the new Model Building Code (IBC)**

#### **Phase 1. Web-based Stakeholder/Staff Input on Existing DSA Structural Safety Amendments in the Current Code (2001 edition CBC)**

1. DSA website posting of current amendments on electronic templates.
    - Phase 1 templates are for technical assistance and data collection only
    - In Phase 1 a blank template will be available for submission of suggestions for new amendments which DSA will consider.
    - Stakeholders can input their comments directly into the template
  2. DSA collects and compiles stakeholder/staff input
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#### **Phase 2. DSA Review of Stakeholder Input and Development of Initial Proposals**

1. Existing and Proposed New Amendments
    - DSA reviews stakeholder/staff input collected on Phase 1 templates and evaluates per the “nine-point criteria” of Building Standards Law, Health & Safety Code Sec. 18930
    - DSA prepares initial proposals. Proposals will fall into 1 of 3 categories:
      - Amendments proposed for repeal (do not conform with nine-point criteria)
      - Amendments proposed for continuation (conforms with 9 point criteria)
      - Amendments for which further input and study is needed (analysis is incomplete or viewpoints differ)
  2. IBC provisions
    - DSA reviews selected model code provisions for adoption
    - DSA prepares initial proposals. DSA may propose:
      - To adopt, or to adopt with amendment
      - To not adopt
      - To hold for further study (analysis is incomplete or viewpoints differ)
  3. DSA posts proposals from 1 and 2 above on the web in Phase 3 templates for response
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**Phase 3. Web-based Stakeholder/Staff  
Response to Initial Proposals**

1. DSA collects and compiles stakeholder/staff response
2. DSA revises proposals pursuant to stakeholder/staff response
3. DSA Advisory Board (DSA AB) holds meetings as may be needed to:
  - Discuss proposals held for further study (incomplete analysis / differing viewpoints)
  - Provide opportunities for public comment

**Note:** The Building Standards Committee of the DSA AB will review DSA's Structural Safety (SS) proposals and the Universal Design Committee of the DSA AB will review DSA's Access Compliance (AC) proposals

4. DSA revises proposals per DSA AB recommendations
  - Finalize proposals that will be included in the IBC-based rulemaking package
  - Unresolved further study items to be held for next annual rulemaking cycle

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**Phase 4. DSA Preparation of  
IBC-Based Rulemaking Package**

1. Coordination of draft express terms with other proposing agencies
  2. Internal processing for approval to submit package for formal rulemaking
  3. Submit to Building Standards Commission in May 2006
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